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MEMORANDUM TO THE ADD/A

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FROM:

It is noted that instructions are being issued from time to time from Washington directing the obligation of funds within this fiscal year to cover obligations during the next fiscal year, despite the fact that those obligations in the next fiscal year are not truly chargeable to current fiscal year funds. In my talks here I have emphasized the fact that our appropriations are only one-year appropriations and that we cannot obligate funds for one year which are true obligations for the next year. I suggest that the Comptroller look into this matter and see that instructions issued to the field are consistent in regard to fiscal year uses. Some of the instructions issued from Washington contradict one another in this respect.

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